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MACARTHUR CONFIRMS JAP REPORT ON OCCUPATION PLANS

MANILA -- POWERFUL ALLIED SEA, AIR AND LAND FORCES WILL LAND NEAR TOKYO NEXT TUESDAY, LED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, AND THREE DAYS LATER FORMAL SURRENDER DOCUMENTS WILL BE SIGNED BY THE JAPANESE ABOARD THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI.

GENERAL MACARTHUR MADE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY, CONFIRMING AN EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE JAPANESE RADIO.

WEATHER PERMITTING, GENERAL MACARTHUR AND POWERFUL AIRBORNE FORCES WILL LAND TUESDAY AT ATSUGI AIRDROME, SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO. AT THE SAME TIME LANDING BOATS WILL PUT THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN MARINES AND BLUEJACKETS ASHORE AT THE YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, ON TOKYO BAY. THE MEN WILL BE IN FULL COMBAT EQUIPMENT.

MASSSED AIR POWER AND A GREAT ALLIED FLEET WILL BACK THE LANDINGS. THEN FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, JAP TIME, GENERAL MACARTHUR AND OTHER ALLIED LEADERS WILL MEET WITH JAP GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY LEADERS TO SIGN THE FORMAL SURRENDER.

PARTIAL LIST OF ALLIED SIGNATORIES

MANILA -- SUPREME HEADQUARTERS YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL SIGN THE JAPANESE SURRENDER DOCUMENT FOR THE ALLIES. THEY WILL BE:

UNITED STATES - ADMIRAL NIMITZ

UNITED KINGDOM - ADMIRAL SIR BRUCE FRASER

AUSTRALIA - GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES - LT. GEN. L. H. VAN OWEN

RUSSIA - LT. GEN. KUZMA NIKLOAEVIC DEREVYANKO

CHINA - GENERAL HSU YUNG-CHANG

FRANCE - GENERAL JACQUES LE CLERC

CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND - YET TO BE DESIGNATED.

GENERAL MACARTHUR WILL SIGN THE DOCUMENTS AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FOUR MAJOR POWERS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED.

ISOLATED GROUPS SURRENDER TO AMERICANS

MANILA -- A PEACE PARTY OF JAPANESE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN CAME OUT OF THE LUZON MOUNTAINS EAST OF MANILA YESTERDAY TO ARRANGE A FORMAL SURRENDER WITH THE 38TH DIVISION COMMANDER, NBC'S MERRILL MUELLER SAID IN A BROADCAST.

GUAM -- THE U.S. NAVY ANNOUNCED THE SURRENDER OF JAPANESE FORCES ON MILLE ATOLL, IN THE MARSHALLS.

THE JAPANESE COMMANDER SURRENDERED WEDNESDAY ABOARD THE U.S.S. LEVY, TO CAPTAIN H.B. GROW, COMMANDER OF THE MAJURO ATOLL.

GROW ACTED FOR REAR ADMIRAL W. K. HARRILL, COMMANDER OF THE MARSHALL AND GILBERTS AREA.

OCCUPATION FORCES WILL TAKE OVER IN A FEW DAYS.

PEACE AND ORDER URGED

(UNDATED) -- TOKYO NEWSPAPERS CONTINUE TO APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND ORDER SAYING THAT THE ACTIONS OF THE JAPANESE TOWARD OCCUPATION FORCES WILL DETERMINE THE TREATMENT TO BE RECEIVED.

SURRENDER TIME-TABLE ANNOUNCED

MANILA -- HERE IS GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TIME-TABLE FOR THE JAP COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATION AND SURRENDER TERMS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 -- ALL JAP PLANES ARE TO BE GROUNDED SAVE FOR UNARMED PLANES NECESSARY FOR USE IN MEETING SURRENDER TERMS. ALL SHIPS IN HOME WATERS WILL REMAIN ANCHORED. ALL VESSELS AT SEA ARE TO THROW EXPLOSIVES OVERBOARD, REPORT POSITIONS AND HEAD FOR DESIGNATED PORTS. SUBMARINES ARE TO SURFACE, REPORT POSITIONS AND FLY BLACK FLAGS. THE WELL-BEING OF WAR PRISONERS AND INTERNEES IS TO BE PRESERVED AND CAMPS MARKED TO BE SEEN FROM THE AIR.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 -- ALLIED PLANES START DROPPING SUPPLIES TO PRISON CAMPS. OTHER ALLIED PLANES START PATROL FLIGHTS OVER THE HOMELAND WHICH WILL CONTINUE DAY AND NIGHT. ALLIED FLEETS TO MOVE INTO JAP COASTAL WATERS. ALL LAND, SEA AND AIR OBSTACLES TO BE REMOVED FROM TOKYO BAY. ALL COASTAL DEFENSE AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS IN TOKYO BAY AREA MUST BE RENDERED INOPERATIVE.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 -- AT 8 A.M. A JAP SHIP WILL MEET U.S. NAVAL FORCES 20 MILES OFF SHORE AND GUIDE THEM INTO SAGAMI BAY, JUST OUTSIDE TOKYO BAY.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27 -- BY 1800, YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE WILL BE PREPARED FOR U.S. OCCUPATION. ALL JAP COMBAT FORCES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE AREA. JAP CIVIL POLICE IN THE AREA WILL HAVE SMALL ARMS TO TAKE CARE OF POSSIBLE SNIPER OR OTHER JAP FANATICS.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28 -- BY 6 A.M. MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFERENCES WITH MACARTHUR'S REPRESENTATIVES AT THE ATSUGI AIRDROME.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31 -- THE FORMAL SURRENDER WILL BE SIGNED.

CHINA SURRENDER SITE SET

CHUNGKING -- JAPAN'S FORMAL SURRENDER IN CHINA WILL BE SIGNED IN THE PRE-WAR CAPITAL CITY OF NANKING.

A CHINESE MEMO TO JAPANESE SURRENDER ENVOYS DISCLOSED THAT CHINESE TROOPS WILL OCCUPY THE FORMER BRITISH CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG AS WELL AS FORMOSA AND NORTHERN INDO-CHINA.

RUSSIAN AIRBORNE TROOPS ACTIVE

MOSCOW -- RUSSIAN AIRBORNE TROOPS HAVE LANDED AT PORT ARTHUR, MANCHURIAN NAVAL BASE THEY LOST TO JAPAN IN THE WAR OF 1904 AND 1905, AND IN THE AMERICAN-BOMBED KURILES, WEST OF THE ALEUTIANS, LOST IN THE SAME WAR.

THE RUSSIANS NOW HAVE MORE THAN A QUARTER MILLION JAP TROOPS IN PRISON CAMPS.

THE CAPTURE OF HENRY PU YI, PUPPET EMPEROR OF MANCHURIA, WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED BY THE RUSSIANS.

RANGOON -- SOUTHEAST ASIA SURRENDER ARRANGEMENTS DREW CLOSER AS ENVOYS FROM THE JAPANESE COMMANDER WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE MOMENTARILY.

U.S. BRITISH NAVIES MANEUVER

ABOARD HMS DUKE OF YORK -- HAMILTON FARON, WRITING ABOARD THIS SHIP, YESTERDAY DESCRIBED WEDNESDAY'S DEMONSTRATION OF NAVAL AND AERIAL STRENGTH WHICH HE TERMED "HISTORY'S GREATEST."

MORE THAN 1,000 PLANES WERE IN THE AIR AT ONE TIME, FARON SAID IN TELLING OF THE MANEUVERS OF THE LARGEST COMBINED NAVAL FORCE EVER ASSEMBLED. PARTS OF HIS DISPATCH FOLLOW:

"THERE WAS PERFECT WEATHER FOR THE DEMONSTRATION - LOW FLYING CLOUDS WHICH ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO WOULD HAVE HAD EVERY FLEET PLANE AND GUNNER ON THE ALERT FOR JAP FLYERS. FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS PLANES DODGES IN AN OUT OF THE CLOUDS OVER THE FLEET.

"THE DEMONSTRATION HAD A DUAL PURPOSE - TO KEEP THEM IN ACTIVE PRACTICE AND TO RELIEVE THE MONOTONY OF CRUISING ABOUT, WAITING TO MOVE INTO TOKYO BAY FOR THE OCCUPATION OF VANQUISHED JAPAN."